

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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The recipient of this award is an individual or organization (public or private) recognized for extraordinary contributions in advancing the empowerment and employment of people with disabilities. Nominees should have contributions in support of people with disabilities spanning 10 or more years.

Two (2) letters of support must be included with each nomination.

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization or Individual)

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

NOMINEE'S PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS THE NOMINEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about the nominee's activities, which have contributed to improving employment and independent living opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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2. Describe the nominee's past and present activities affecting people with disabilities on the local, state, and national levels. They may include advocating on systems issues (e.g., accessible housing, transportation, public policy) and serving on groups (e.g., task forces, committees, boards) that have led to employment and independent living opportunities for individuals with disabilities.
3. Include a brief biographical summary of the nominee.
4. Explain why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award.
5. Include two (2) letters of support from persons other than the nominator. Additional items included with the nomination (e.g., newspaper clippings, magazine articles) must not exceed seven (7) pages total; all copies must be on 8 ½ X 11" paper.